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WHAT A FARMER AND A FISH-ERMAN IS DOING.

ing number of visitors has compelled | ing the number of companies the same Jarvis, and Senators of the United | cer and making the office elective, &c., States, with Ransom as spokesman, were defeated and distance and at | The Educational bill has consumed Cree av and others. Lt. Gov. Holt, a great deal of discussion. It was Speaker Leazar, the distinguished amended and emasculated until even agriculturist, Sid. B. Alexander; the the learned author can hardly recogfish authority, Col. McDonald, Col. nize it as his production. When a Skinner, and other distinguished citi- boy, we debated the query: "If a pair precaution had been exercised. We nothing to stop it? Who will move zens will honor the occasion. There is to of pants has been patched until all the are firmly of the opinion that if Bir- first with a remedy? be sailing, fishing, yacht racing, seining, original cloth is gone, is it the same gunning, horse racing, fox chasing. pair of pants?" We imagine that The ladies will be out in force and Supt. Finger is wrestling with this boats will run every hour to Edenton problem as he looks at his bill. Elseand Plymouth. Oyster boats and where we notice its principal features. clam bakes, music and dancing and The charter to incorporate the State moonlight picnics on the water. Such Farmers' Alliance was introduced in is a part of the programme which the House by Mr. Beddingfield and THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER will print passed its several readings and was in due time. We predict that it will sent to the Senate, where it was opbe the most superb and the most posed by Senator Luske and was rethoroughly enjoyable entertainment ferred to the committee on corporaever given by a private citizen in our tions.

MEN DIFFER.

character. Hence we do not exclude ond reading by a vote of 59 to 26. from these columns a respectful ex- Capt. C. M. Cooke, chairman of the pression of honesty entertained views committee, made a splendid argument on the great questions which directly in favor of the Commission, which was concern our readers. It would be listened to with deep interest by a proscription in its most objectionable crowded house. On Saturday the extreme. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER consideration until to-morrow (Wedis the people's paper, and they shall nesday). It is thought it will pass the have a fair showing whether they House without difficulty and without agree with us or not. A man's opin- material change, but it will be sternly ions cannot be changed by stopping resisted in the Senate. Indeed, the his mouth, or by proscription, but a friends of the railroads, or rather the fair frank discussion is the true method | opponents of the bill, claim that it will for dispelling error and for eliciting be defeated in that body. But we do and establishing truth. We hear not believe it. We do not believe much prating about the "freedom of that a measure so just and so urgently CUPERINTENDENT Finger and whom doubtless differ with us hon- lifty thousand voters and tax-payers, of running teachers' institutes in the cordingly. estly on many questions, the courtesy have passed through this office and various counties. They also asked of expressing their honest convictions have been placed before the Legislat- that \$5,000 of the school fund be dion public questions which come within | ure. Gov. Scales and Gov. Fowle | verted and applied to the establishthe province of legitimate discussion both urged its enactment, and should lishment of a central training school

many of the evils under which the enact the law. farmers are laboring. He makes wise The people are terribly in earnest note that the Joint Committee on Edand timely suggestions as to many of about this great, and to them, impor- ucation has approved it. As a friend Our Virginia correspondent says in his premises and his conclusions. pointed if their wishes and necessities cation of the masses, and more espe- claims against farmers threaten to en-He complains of the wrongs inflicted are not recognized by the Legislature. | cially the education of the female. | force their collection if the farmers

to come to Raleigh and tell the Legis- ments and pass the bill.

lature who is guilty of the "extortion and rapacity," or want of "fair play," if not the railroads of the country. He assumes that a Commission would "obstruct or hamper" the building of roads. He does not know, perhaps, that just such talk was freely indulged in the State of Georgia, when a Rail- citizen the peaceful exercise of his presented in the bill, it would not reits Legislature. But the bill passed, tee to him the peaceful possession of a single dollar. Association and N. C. State Farmers' all a mistake. It would have no such of the two races, the wonder is that the cradle moves the world." The lature knowing this, is going to give it to them.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

TOW that half the session has expired, and the committees are beginning to bring in their reports, the business of the body is assuming more of a general character and hence of more general interest to our readers. Among the important measures acted on during the past week was the one to increase the efficiency of the State Guard. The original bill asked for an increase of the number of companies from 25 to 30 and an increase of the annuity from \$250 to \$300 to VERYBODY has heard of the each company, and also an appropria-Ligreat fisheries on Albemarle Sound tion of \$5,000 for the establishment at Avoca, and who has not heard of of an Encampment, which amount, if the hospitality of one of the great given, was to be supplemented by fisheries' men, Dr. Wm. R. Capehart? \$5,000 from the general government. Well, the continued and increasing The oill in this shape was defeated, interest in that section and the grow- but was subsequently passed, by keepthe enterprising owner of one of the without any increase of annuity, and finest water views of the lovely bay giving the \$5,000 for the encampto build a hotel for the good people. ment. The views of THE PROGRESSIVE He has finished it, and on the 16th, FARMER on this important subject are 17th, 18th and 19th days of April, is given elsewhere. The amendments to going to throw it open to his friends. | the Constitution, proposed by Senator A trio of Governors, headed by His | Means, providing for making the Com-Excellency and flanked by Vance and | missioner of Agriculture a State offi-

Ashe. Daniels, Polk, much time in both houses and elicited

The Railroad Commission bill came up in the House on Friday, and a minority report was presented and signed by Z. V. Walser and Senator Thomas. OD, in His infinite wisdom, made This report simply provided for an Ino two minds alike. They differ advisory Board. It was voted down widely on subjects of every grade and and the majority report passed its secform and narrow mindedness in the House voted to postpone its further the Legislature suffer itself to be at some good, healthy point, where

on the farmers—of the unjust dis- Let the friends of the bill place teachers of our State, THE PROGRES- join the Alliance. Brethren, "forgive criminations against them. He speaks themselves and its enemies on record. sive FARMER would sincerely regret them, for they know not what they of "extortion and rapacity," of a want Let them call the ayes and nays on the failure to pass this wise, econom- do." They will open their eyes one of "fair play," and then concludes by every motion that is intended to retard | ical and efficient measure. To have of these days. Send them over the saying the Legislature would commit the bill. Earnest, constant and per- an efficient system of education we border and let them learn something. "a blunder to create a Railroad Com sistent effort is being made to defeat must have efficient teachers; to have Meantime go on organizing and pay it, and its friends must be on the alert efficient teachers we should provide no attention to the opposing forces. We would be glad for "Subscriber" and be firm. Vote down all amend- such methods as will keep them well Those merchants will live to be 1,451; Mitchell's Mill Alliance, No. never lags in its performance We

THEORY WHICH CON-FRONTS US."

road Commission bill was pending in rights and privileges, and to guaran- quire the additional appropriation of the fare was dropped from five to three his property. It would be criminal Then there is another important cents per mile by this Commission, in the highest degree for the State to view of the matter. It opens up a and it took charge of the freights and neglect to provide against violence new facility for our poor girls to actariffs on all the roads. What has and disorder. If the law shall not quire proficiency in the science of are satisfied and prosperous. The bill cial, political and industrial, between on our civilization. before our Legislature, and which we the two races in the South, the inherthink will pass, is essentially the ent consciousness of superiority on done well in providing for the educa-Georgia bill, but is fairer, perhaps, to the one hand and the natural jeal- tion of boys-not as well as it should the roads than the Georgia bill. That ousy for magnified rights on the other, -but what has it done for its noble such a law would cripple the roads, is and the necessarily intimate contact young women? "The hand that rocks effect. The interests of our people outbreaks and conflicts are not of mother moulds the mind of the child, demand a Commission, and the Legis daily occurrence. The good order Give the noble girls of the Statethat prevails and the good feeling that those who are not able to go to car quarters against the white people of and virtue as a State. This is a subthe South.

fact that we have reached the point lature. where "eternal vigilance" on the part of the State is the price of peace and good order among its citizens. And while it is humilitating to confess it,

mingham had had a good, military company, well officered and well disciplined, and had placed its jail in the charge of the company, not a gun would have been fired, and the awful butchery of its people would have been averted. The moral effect of the

to force the jail. If North Carolina were able, we do not think it would be wise to spend money lavishly on our State Guard, but we do believe that our military should be made efficient, and be suffi ciently strong to meet any emergency. Let us do the best we can in our straightened financial condition, and we know that it will be appreciated and met by such men as F. Cameron, Glenn, Anthony, B. Cameron and others in a true and patriotic spirit, and they will give us an efficient and valuable service. These noble men cannot give their time and service for nothing, and it should not be expected, but appreciating as they do the situation, they will cheerfully and patriotically make sacrifices to secure to the State and its people this very important and indispensable service of

THE SCHOOL BILL.

this latter request, tho' we are glad to with the general public. informed as to all the advanced steps ashamed of such conduct.

"IT IS A CONDITION AND NOT A in progressive education. Teaching WAKE FOREST ANNIVERSARY. Alliance, No. 398, Duplin county is, or should be, a science. We beheve that a well appointed training school for teachers would add more to Law and Good Order Must be Sustained. | the efficiency of our system than any-TT is a plain duty of the State to thing that has been proposed for a preserve order and to secure to the quarter of a century, and by the plan

MARKET OF CHANCES AND AND

been the result? Where is all the command respect and obedience, the teaching, and thereby enables them to wide-spread ruin that was so gloom- State should provide ample means for render valuable service in this great ingly depicted and which would surely the enforcement of the law. The su- field of usefulness, and to make an follow the enactment of the law? premacy and majesty of law must be honest living. Say what we will of Georgia has built more miles of rail- recognized or there is no safety. That our chivalrous regard for woman, (and way since the enactment of the law there is an under-current of unrest this is the just and proudest boast of than ever before in her history, with- inflammable elements in our social our manhood) the neglect and failure in the same period of time. The peo- condition, none can deny. When we in our system of education to provide ple are contented and the railroads consider and analyze the relations, so- for their liberal education is a stigma

The State for a hundred years has usually exists between the races, is a expensive colleges, a chance to get an standing refutation of the slanderous education, and thus build up a power charges so freely indulged in certain that will be the bulwark of our safety ject well worthy the profoundest con-But we cannot shut our eyes to the sideration at the hands of our Legis-

SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

A S per census report of 1880 we yet candor requires that we should find there were 293, 505 persons livsay that in our judgment, to no one ing in other States of the Union who cause can we more directly trace vio- were born in North Carolina, while lence and outbreaks and disgraceful there were only 55,197 living in the trials are conducted in the courts. ders, leaving a net balance to our matter. But it "is a condition and not a the- loss of 234,308. Looking further, ory which comforts us," and we must we find that there were 23,934 more meet it as become men of wisdom and females than males in the State, by discretion. If the law and the safe- taking the whole population, but lookguards which it supplies to the civil | ing at the census of school children authority be not competent to guar- (ages 4 to 18) we find that of these antee good order, then the State must the number of males exceeds the supplement it with a power that will number of females by 8,300 (which is now as per report of Superintend-Lynch law is becoming fearfully ent of Public Instruction 12,587). respectable and it must be checked. Again we see that the increase in Let us come back to the time when white population in the State for the outraged people will seek redress at two decades ending with the year the bar of justice in our court houses, 11880, was only 36.72 per cent, while Birmingham should not be forgotten. claim the serious attention of the enterprise. We witnessed the sullen sorrow and every member of our General Assemgrief of that smitten people and taked | bly at this time? Do not the statewith many of them, and we are firmly ments furnish proof that the men, the of the opinion that the horrible and white men, the wealth-producing men disgraceful scene could and would of our State are leaving us by thou have been easily averted, if proper | sands? And is it true that we can do

THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

T is understood throughout the State the farmers in the Legislature will be held responsible for whatever is done or omitted by this presence of such a force would have Legislature. It therefore behooves disarmed the infuriated mob, and it them to watch strictly their own votes would have recoiled from any attempt and also the action of the body on all measures. They should do nothing nor leave undone nothing which they as a class cannot defend and justify.

The huge pile of architectural uncomeliness, located on Blount street, is an object which they should approach with great caution. There is a magazine of political dynamite concealed within its capacious walls.

Our neighbor, the News and Observer figures it to have cost already largely over \$50,000. He says it will cost \$15,000 to finish it and \$10,000 to furnish it and \$3,000 a year to keep it up. THE PROGRESSIVE FAR MER is of the opinion that the estimate of our neighbor is too low. So the house will cost finished and furnished the sum of \$75,000, according to his estimate and then \$3,000 a year to keep it up. The Legislature two years ago did not take any action looking to its completion. Are our State finances in better condition now than then? Are the farmers, who Woodburn Alliance to say they have greatly impeded our progress as to bear the burthen of our taxes, in been organized nine months, but that number. But, despite these and minor better condition now than then to they have never yet been heard from the press," and we believe it should needed in North Carolina, and which bear the tax necessary to complete through The Progressive Farmer, not be muzzled, but while we claim is called for so loudly by the whole asked for the normal schools to be and furnish it? Farmers of the Leg- and says: "Yet we have not been this as a journalist, we cannot deny to people, will fail to pass. Over one abolished, and to use the fund now islature, answer these two questions asleep or sluggards; we have been siour thousands of readers, many of thousand memorials, representing over appropriated to them for the purpose on your best judgment and act ac-

IMPORTANT DECISION.

TUDGE McAllister, of the Nash For this reason we often admit ar hoodwinked or deceived by the rail- board could be had cheaply, for the ville, Tenn., Circuit Court, has deticles which we do not and cannot en- roads and their attorneys, and adjourn purpose of training teachers how to teach. cided that agents and business houses dorse. For this reason we admit to without passing it, we would not be This sum will be supplemented by the doing the business of the Wheel and day "The Remedy," from an esteemed surprised if an outraged people would Peabody fund. There is an evident Alliance are not subject to the usual coorespondent and friend "Sub- rise in their might and demand of the disposition on the part of some mem- taxation as merchants, as they do not scriber." He states clearly and vividly Governor to call an extra session to bers of the Legislature not to grant sell for gain, or do business for and

them. But he is grossly inconsistent tant matter, and they will be disap to education, and especially the edu-that some of the merchants who hold

AST Friday evening was most pleasant and enjoyable at Wake Forest. Governor Fowle, Auditor Sanderlin and a large number of the Pleasant Hill Alliance, Chatham members of the Legislature were in attendance, and a large crowd of visitors. Gov. Fowle and others delivered speeches that all received with pleasure, and the young men acquitted themselves with great credit. The gentlemen of the Legislature, many of whom had never before visited the institution, express their exceeding gratification at what they saw and heard. It was, all in all, a most gratifying and enjoyable and creditable occasion.

EXACTLY TO THE POINT.

If professional politicians chronic office-seekers and perennial teat-suckers are placed on the Railroad Commission, then the people will abandon all hope of proper results. Men of practical sense and judgment; men of information as to railroads and who have brains enough to understand after proper study the system they shall undertake to supervise; men of unquestioned character who are above purchase or improper influences. and who will do their duty in the fear expenses of several different departof God and from a high sense of ob- ments in the last issue of your valuable ligation, are the men to be chosen to paper, but you omitted to give the have charge of an experiment that expenses of our penitentiary. I know may prove of great advantage to the the salaries are high, and I find in people or may do an infinite amount Branson's almanac, that there are thirof evil .- Wil. Star.

We take the above from our able contemporary, the Star, and he could not have expressed it more clearly or better if he had written a whole column. THE PROGESSIVE FARMER and the people endorse every word of it, and we hope the Legislature will take scenes than to the manner in which State who were born outside our bor- the same view of this important

ALLIANCE NOTES.

[Members of the Alliance, when writing to us, will greatly favor us if they will always give the No. of their Alliance. We have given the sixth and seventh pages of our paper to the exclusive use of the Alliance. Use them, brethren. For all official orders, rulings, notices, &c., the brethren will ex amine these pages.]

-Brinkleyville Alliance, of Halifax county, now numbers fifty-eight male members and is generally in a good

-Rockwell, Texas, County Alliance rather than through the battered and the colored increase was 47.23 per is working up a \$50,000 flouring mill broken doors of our jail houses. The cent and Indian increase 5.35 per at Rockwell, and the citizens of the recent fearful slaughter of citizens in cent. Should not these facts town are taking a lively interest in will soon be raised. Money is scarce

-Bro. J. O. Jordan, of Little Biver Alliance, says his lodge heartily endorses the establishment of the Durham Alliance Warehouse, and will give it their full support.

Bear Creek Alliance, No. 506, writes Legislature; if it can't pass many that the organization is gaining in good laws, give the bad ones the black strength and usefulness. At last eye, and save the Alliance. meeting they decided to use no commercial fertilizer this year.

-Secretaries will please order their seals direct from Mr. Fasnach or Mr. Mahler, both of whom advertise in this paper. They request that you be particular to give the name and number of your Alliance, and also the county, and to send cash instead of stamps.

-Bro. A. F. Morgan, Deputy Or ganizer, reports that he has organized thirty-six working lodges in the county of Rutherford, and in the county of Polk, which is small and sparsely set tled, he has organized ten good lodges and thinks he will be able to organize four more.

Hill, Richmond county, writes as fol- principles of our beloved order. lows: "At the last meeting of the If we consider the difficulties with Richmond County. Alliance I was ap- | which we have been surrounded, it pointed Deputy Organizer for said may be seen that our struggle for county, and I wish to say through the existence, and our subsequent procolumns of your paper to the brethren gress, have been no easy task. This of Richmond county, that if any of county is composed chiefly of religious them know of any point in said county | denominations, who are opposed to where I could organize an Alliance, what they, in their ignorance, conthey would confer a favor upon me | ceieve to be secret orders. They are by addressing me at Laurel Hill, N. assisted in their denunciations by a

-Bro. Jas. W. Thorn writes from lently working, and, I hope, have accomplished much good for the order and community. We number thirtysix members, and I think all are determined to promote the interest of the Alliance."

-Bro. H. J. Reed, Secretary of Gates County Farmers' Alliance, writes as follows: The first Sub-Alliance was organized in this county Soule; Lecturer, Dr. L. P. Coiner; about the 20th of last August, since which time there has been twelve Subordinate and one County Alliance Whitmore; Asst. Door Keeper, G. H. organized, and they now number about Wine. Our worthy President is also 500 members and each Sub Alliance the Deputy Organizer, and we are receives applications at nearly every meeting. I think by next fall there will be 1,000 Alliance men in Gates order. county. We believe by sticking to the principles of the Alliance we will be enabled to better our condition.

cided to use no fertilizers this year mirth-provoking speeches. But he unless they can buy at prices paid last has a level head, and when important year: Crowder Town Alliance, No. business demands his attention, he 51, of Wake county; Sutton Branch are always sorry when his professional

Centre Alliance, No. 525, Chatham county; Brinkleyville Alliance, No. 888, Halifax county; Bandbox Alliance, No. 1,356, Durham county: county; Beaver Dam Alliance, No. 456, Nash county; Salem Alliance, No. 442; Womble Alliance, No. 475. Chatham county; Knob Creek Alliance, No. 978, Cleveland county; and Woodburn Alliance, No. 795.

-Bro. J. A. Dameron, of Warren. ton, writes as follows: "Will you or some of your correspondents give some information about the grub in our cattle, produced from the larva of the gadfly? I have heard of them all my life, but never paid them any attention until recently. My little son, working two steers about two years old, observed a number of wounds on one of the steers; went to work and got twenty-five grubs out of his back. Are they not injurious to the cattle? Some have said not, but that does not seem reasonble to me, for they must subsist on something. I had all of my cattle examined and found many of them were infested with the grub. Please give us the desired information.

-Bro. C. S. Kemp, writing from Earpsboro, says: "You gave us the teen officers and that the Board of Directors is composed of nine persons. Three would do-five is plenty. There are too many men in office in the State drawing salaries. Half of the number can do the business they all do. Please tell me the use of nine directors at the penitentiary when five can do what nine do? There are too many men in office in the State and they all get pay, and, nine times out of ten, they are men who can live without an office. Help us to get rid of all such unnecessary and expensive ornamental append-

 W. Edwards writes to say that Love's Creek Alliance, No. 503, is in a prosperous condition and the prospect for success is all that we could desire. It is now believed that farmers can organize, and when they do, they are a power in the land. "Our Alliance endorses Osgood Alliance petition to the Legislature. No tax no vote. We feel the need of the State Agent, and hope the \$50,000 with us and it takes about all of our dollars to buy corn. The prospect is good for a bountiful harvest. Be patient, brethren, and faithful; all pull together and you will see the salvation of the laborers, and our smokehouses and cribs nearer home. We -Bro. W. L. Smith, Secretary of are expecting much of the present

THE ORDER IN VIRGINIA.

OTTOBINE ALLIANCE, No. 1. Rockingham Co., Va., Feb. 11, '89 Col. L. L. Polk.—Dear Sir:— Having been appointed correspond. ent for our Alliance, would ask the favor of your columns in which to give expression to a few thoughts from this section. We are happy to state to the brotherhood at large that we came into existence some eighteen months ago; that we are still here moving onward and upward in the even tenor of our way; and that we are here to stay. Although not strong in numbers, yet we are very largely -Bro. W. T. Wright, of Laural endowed with faith in the fundamental

little less formidable ally—the merchants. Their combined efforts have obstacles, we have, since our entre into this mundane sphere. been steadily increasing, and to-day we stand composed of material, both male and female, than whom no firmer or more devoted to the cause can be found in the Old Dominion.

The present officers are serving their second term, an evidence of their efficiency in the work assigned to each. The list of officers are as follows: President, L. T. Beall; Vice-President, W. E. Ervine; Secretary, St. A. Myers; Treasurer, John H. Asst.-Lecturer, J. H. Floyd; Chaplain, Jesse Harman; Door Keeper, J. G. proud to say he is filling the position with credit both to himself and to the

Our meetings have been harmonious, and are always well attended. Our affable and very jovial Lecturer en--The following Alliances have de livens the meetings with frequent